

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 19-CR-764 JB

RAYMOND BLAIR KOSIER,

Defendant.

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT**

COMES NOW Assistant Federal Public Defender James C. Loonam, by and on behalf of the Federal Public Defender Organization for the District of New Mexico, and moves this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Raymond Blair Kosier. As grounds, counsel states:

1. The Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent Mr. Kosier on April 10, 2019.
2. A conflict of interest exists between Mr. Kosier and another client of this office that precludes representation of Mr. Kosier. Counsel requests that counsel from the CJA Panel of attorneys be appointed to represent Mr. Kosier.

WHEREFORE, counsel respectfully requests leave of court to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Kosier, to be relieved of any further responsibility for representation of him in this matter, and for such other and further relief, as the court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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